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Creation of a New Michigan

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A THANKSGIVING WISHBONE

by J. W. HARRISON.



Of these eighteen years, and the farmer's boy
 thought never a dinner was one-half so bonny.
 The farmer's boy Albert was equally sure
 that the wishbone was a magic charm.

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 hoof in Chicago, and of beef in New
 York.

When the professor tried to interest
 him in any other matter, he stared at
 him vacantly, or fell asleep in his chair.

The visitor went on with anxious
 foreboding to Lotz's ranch. Peter,
 too, had been successful; he was
 shrewd and alert in his business, but
 he was a man of broad general infor-
 mation and sympathies. His interest
 was as keen in the questions of the day
 as if he lived in New York or Chicago.

His friend asked him presently how
 he had contrived to keep himself thus
 alive and young in thought.

"My father," said Peter, laughing,
 "was a fruit-grower. He had one
 maxim: 'Never let your orchard run
 down.' He would not let any new
 variety of fruit come in until he had
 tried the old one first."

"When I left college, my brain was
 very much like an orchard with plenty
 of plants in it ready to bear fruit. I
 resolved not to let it run down. I
 would not be satisfied with the knowl-
 edge I already had. I would bring
 in new slips and seedlings. I took the
 best daily newspaper, the best literary
 magazine, the best religious journal in
 the country. I helped build a church
 and school-house in the neighborhood.
 I got up reading clubs, lectures and
 concerts. In short, I followed my
 father's rule, and so my orchard never
 ran down, and so my mind never
 ran down."

It is easy to tell, when we meet mid-
 dle-aged or old people, whether they
 have, like John Deventer, left the intel-
 lectual growth of their youth to
 wither and die, or like his classmate,
 Peter Lotz, in daily new ideas.

"What next?" says the busy farmer,
 as he looks at the ground from which
 one crop has just been reaped. He
 makes haste to sow another.

These words have lately received a di-
 ploma at some college or school, and
 gone out into the world.

Is your intellectual life to end now?
 Is your brain to feed, during all these
 coming years, on the small portions of
 Greek, mathematics and history it has
 received? Or will you daily plant the
 seed of a fact here, or set the graft of a
 new idea there?

The man of to-day must work hard
 if he means to keep himself up with
 the life of his time. So rapid is the
 march of intellectual development that
 the man who does not do this is soon
 pushed aside and forgotten.—YOUTH'S
 Companion.

What Rare Stamps Are Worth.

The high prices which the rarest
 specimens of stamps now realize will
 explain how it is that the trade in for-
 geries has become what it is: in these
 days the 1840 English stamp, V. R.
 (black), with the letters in the upper
 corners, will easily fetch £10 used and
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The Avalanche.

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1890.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Baltimore has elected a Republican Mayor for the first time in its history. Democratic corruption was too much for the average Baltimorean.

The Southern bourbon's want the negro disfranchised, but they want the basis of representation in congress in the South to remain the same. Nothing small about them except their souls.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Company has sold about 8000 acres of timberland near Muskrat Lake, Missaukee county, to Louis Sands, of Manistee, the consideration being about \$500,000. Mr. Sands will build a mill on the tract, and manufacture the lumber.

The 'Louisville Courier Journal' describes the result of the late elections as "a democratic victory from hell to breakfast." It is strange that our esteemed contemporary should jubilate so vociferously over such a triumph, seeing that the democracy has always had a "cinch" on the first named place.—Phil. Press.

A public meeting was recently held at Newport, Conn., at which a committee was appointed to draft a letter to the President, protesting against the wholesale and unrestrained murdering of innocent American citizens by the thousands, now going on in some of the Southern states. The meeting was composed of influential citizens. Such protests should be sent up from every town in the North.—Bay City Times.

The Democrats of Augusta, Ky., became so enthusiastic over the success of the Democrats in the recent state elections that they thought the "confederate brigadiers were in the saddle" and expressed their exuberance of joy by hoisting a confederate flag. Owing to the fact that the main dependencies of the Democrats is the Solid South, they undoubtedly thought this a fitting emblem to exhibit on account of the victory, and in honor of the glorious result.

We call the attention of our readers to *The Western Rural and American Stockman*, one of the oldest and best known of our agricultural and family newspapers. Upon questions of political economy and reform the 'Rural' is one of the ablest exponents of agriculture and a faithful worker in behalf of the farmer and his best interests. See our clubbing rate, with this valued exchange, in another column.

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The low condition of wheat in Michigan is said to be due to the extreme drought that prevailed just previous during and since the time of seeding. The yield of corn is placed at 46.21 bushels of ears—about 25 bushels of shelled corn—or about 5.8 bushels less than the average in the 14 years, 1878-1887. There is much complaint that the grain is of poor quality, being soft and immature. The area of cloverseed harvested this year is quite largely in excess of that last year. Potatoes are estimated at about three-fourths of an average crop.

The free trade papers are loud in the claim that while a protective tariff protects the manufacturer it does not benefit labor. That they are wrong is conclusively shown by the reports of the Scripps' League delegates to Europe, who unanimously report that wages in protected United States are from fifty to one hundred percent higher. Not only are wages that much greater in this country, but the delegates also admit that the living in this country is as cheap as in Europe. This shows that protection is a benefit to labor, and the result of the Presidential election last fall showed that the laboring men were intelligent enough to realize that fact.—Ches. Tribune.

That gentleman of very unsavory reputation in Ohio, but whose democracy has never been questioned, Mr. Allen O. Myers, has taken a new tack and now is posing as an opponent to millionaires for the United States senate. After the well authenticated efforts of Mr. Myers to steal the legislature of Ohio for the Democrats by fraud and forgery, his denouncing of the methods by which Standard Oil, Payne reached the senate looks suspicious and very much like a case of Satan rebuking sin. Nevertheless he is telling some pretty straightforward truths to Ohio Democrats, that must be, to say the least, somewhat unpalatable to that party. Myers has severed his connections with the Cincinnati Enquirer, and says, jibed that he is, he feels above associating with John McLean and the Enquirer gang of Democrats. They must be a disreputable gang.—Ches. Tribune.

Great Army of Organized Farmers.

For twenty years the farmers of this country have been organizing, and organization among this class has been much more successful than it has ever been among other classes of labor. This statement will surprise those who have not investigated the subject, but it is nevertheless true. Other classes have sometimes organized more rapidly, but their work has been less permanent. There has been a greater degree of harmony in farmers organizations than there has been in other labor associations. While it is true that farmers clubs—once quite an extensive system—and some independent state farmers organizations have gone to pieces, and while it is also true that some of the existing societies may not be as strong numerically as they were twenty years ago, there is more solidity to the present organizations, a more perfect bond of unity between them and a much larger active membership in them as a whole, than any one organization possessed twenty years ago. We doubt if the Patrons of Husbandry was ever in better condition than it is to-day. Its membership is substantial and dependable. The Farmers Alliance, Northern and Southern, is a very large harmonious and aggressive body of producers. The Farmers Mutual Benefit Association is strong, especially in Illinois, and is spreading rapidly. The Patrons of Industry, which originated in Michigan, has gained a strong foothold in that State and is commanding respectful attention and confidence elsewhere, and the Agricultural Wheel is a Southern States farmers' organization of power and influence.

The aggregate active membership of all these organizations is not less than one and a half millions of the most intelligent farmers in the country. What promises to add to the power of these associations, too, is the rapidly developing feeling in each of them that the should unite their efforts for the public good, practically, if not under one government. Such union has already taken place between some of them, and there are to be conferences held next month, looking to a more perfect unity. Thus there has been a very steady advance for twenty years among farmers toward a more extended harmony of action than has taken place among any other producing class. The future promises well for farmers organizations.—The Western Rural.

Senator Hoar believes that the party is in to stay and that the people will sustain it upon these propositions. The recent elections in the new states furnish encouragement that the new emigration west will provide large reinforcements to the party, in regard to which he says that "the steadfast, intelligent Scandinavian lover of home, lover of country, lover of schools, lover of wife and children, finds his congenial place in the republican party."—Sat. Night.

The old saying "Where rogues fall out honest men get their just dues," is being well illustrated in Ohio. Allen O. Myers, long an editorial writer on the Cincinnati Enquirer, and further noted for his conviction and imprisonment as a tally sheet forger in the interest of the Democrats, made a speech before a Young Men's Democratic Club Wednesday night of last week, on which occasion among other things he said:

"I have worked for the democratic party for seventeen years. I have never asked for any favors, and yet, because of the methods by which a certain millionaire sought to gain his seat in the United States Senate, I was made a victim, and am to-day called a tally sheet forger. But the men who should be in the penitentiary of Ohio are men high in public and party councils who inspired that crime. Politicians may put up at auction public offices. They may sell and buy a United States Senatorship. They may bribe conventions and legislatures, but there is one thing that can't be bought, and that is public sentiment."—Ches. Tribune.

General Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, still clings to the hope that he will get justice in his gubernatorial contest in that state. He was here a day or two since, and in conversation said among other things: "It is a remarkable test of the strength of our institutions that is going on in West Virginia. They are proceeding under the form of law to usurp the authority and power vested in elected officers. It is law, but if it approaches anarchy. The man who is drawing the salary of governor has no more right to it than you have. He draws it quickly every month as if afraid that some one would interfere to prevent him. The present status of the contest is one that will soon bring it before the legislature. The legislative committee has concluded its labors. The committee is composed of three Democrats and two Republicans. Its majority will report that after view of the vote they find I am in the minority by 200. As a fact the examination gave me more majority than I had claimed. The legislature is democratic by one vote, but I do not believe it will stand by this report. There are a number of Democrats who will not vote for such iniquity."—N. Y. Press.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22, '89.

Representative Reed's gigantic form is now one of the daily sights at the capitol. All the rest of the candidates for Speaker of the House are here too, but there is little chance for electioneering, for the very good reason, that a big majority of the republican Representatives seem to have made up their minds to eat their Thanksgiving turkeys at home. Mr. Reed is perfectly confident, notwithstanding the effort to combine the field against him, of his nomination on the first or second ballot of the caucus. His opponents concede that he will lead them all on the first ballot, but claim that his vote will not increase afterwards. So far the contest has been entirely friendly, and exceedingly quiet, and there is not the slightest indication of its becoming otherwise.

The President is now considering the report of the Civil Service Commission in regard to the alleged violation of law by the old Dominion Republican League in sending circulars to Virginia republicans temporarily residing in Washington asking contributions for the late campaign. The Commission claims to have made a case against the league, or rather against several federal office holders who are members of it, but the general impression is that no law was violated.

General Raum made several important changes among the officials of the Pension office this week, among them the appointment of R. A. Duman, of Indiana, to be chief of the mail division, and the appointment of the Commissioner's son, Green B. Raum, Jr., to be chief of the appointment division, which has just been created. No dismissals were made to make room for these appointments. The parties they succeeded were transferred to lower positions. Miss Tanner, daughter of ex-Commissioner, has resigned her position as confidential secretary to the Commissioner, and been appointed to a similar position by U. S. Treasurer Houston, who said in offering her the place, that it gave him pleasure to show his appreciation of the work her father, Corporal Tanner, did in Indiana last year.

The appointment of a successor to First Deputy Pension Commissioner Smith is looked for every day, it being generally conceded that Mr. Smith, who is now away on leave, will not resume the duties of the office.

If this thing keeps on a while longer, the Civil Service Commissioners will think they own this country outright. One of them actually had the impudence in a conversation with outside parties, to make threats as to what the Commission would do to the President if he did not order the Attorney General to prosecute the two officers of the old Dominion Republican League that are federal office holders, and whom the report of the Civil Service Commission charges with a violation of the law. This fellow seems to forget that the same power which made the Commission can unmake it.

It is believed that Mrs. Goodloe, widow of the late Col. C. M. Goodloe, will succeed her late husband as Collector of Internal revenue for the sixth Kentucky district. There were six candidates for the place, but two of them have withdrawn in favor of Mrs. Goodloe. If she is appointed she will be the first woman to hold a similar position.

The five new representatives from the four new states do not mean to take back seats because they were late in getting into the feast. They have already held a meeting and selected the committees of the House to which each of them will ask to be assigned so as to be able to look out for the interest of their sections. They recognize the value of united action.

Secretary Blaine presides over the meeting of the Three America's Congress. It is not yet known whether the recent revolution in Brazil will make any change in the delegates from that country. The Brazilian delegates will take no part in the proceedings until their state is better defined than at present.

Commissioner of Patents Mitchell thinks the reproach of being behind-hand with its work, will shortly be removed from the Patent Office. It has recently been catching up at the rate of one hundred cases a week, that is, the office is disposing of one hundred cases in excess of the number received each week. This is as it should be. The inventors of the country deserve prompt attention from the Government.

Senator Stockbridge says, the coming session of Congress is likely to do more talking than anything else, and that he expects little or no legislation to be passed.

Secretary Windom says he has given no inkling of what the policy of the Treasury department is to be on the silver question to any person outside the cabinet, and that all publications made on the subject have been drawn from the imagination of the writers.

A man in business without an advertisement in the newspaper is like a grave without a tombstone, or a book agent without a tongue. Neither one does much, all are passed by. Advertising is preceding the gospel of business to those who buy. Every business man may have a little trade, but unless he advertises the great body of traders will pass by on the other side and the fate of business failure may come upon him.—Ex.

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E. C. ATKINS & CO. INDIANAPOLIS, IND. MEMPHIS, TENN. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1889.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Toys at Fournier's.

Holiday goods at Fournier's.

Dressing Cases at Fournier's.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the

AVANCE office.

Ladies and Misses Rubbers, at 25

cents only, at the store of H. Joseph.

C. M. Wright returned from Detroit

last Friday.

Eight bars of good Soap for 25 cents

at Claggett & Pringles.

W. S. Chalkier spent last Sunday

with his family.

Silver Leaf Flour. The best in

town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

Conductor Geo. S. Willis was in Bay

City, last Saturday.

Woolen socks from 10 cents per pair

up, at H. Joseph's.

Conductor Sid Chisolm spent last

Sunday with friends in Bay City.

The store of S. H. & Co. is head-

quarters for Hardware and Tinware.

John House lost a valuable team

last week by a falling tree.

Take Fournier's Syrup of Tar and

Wild Cherry for coughs and colds.

The "Dilley School house" near the

town hall, in Maple Forest, burned

last week.

Claggett & Pringle guarantee their

Buck Wheat Flour to be absolutely

pure.

Hon. Z. Perkins, of Cheboygan, was

in town, Saturday, having business at

the land office.

You will always find fresh Crackers

at "Claggett & Pringles." They have

them baked fresh every week.

Rev. A. C. Kay, of East Tawas, made a

pleasant call at the AVANCE office, Satur-

day. He is always welcome.

The best and cheapest line of can-

ned goods in town at C. & P's.

John S. Smith, of West Branch,

took morphine by mistake for quinine

Saturday evening and died Sunday.

Chas. roll butter, just received at

Claggett & Pringles.

Henry Hill had the misfortune to

dislocate his left shoulder last week,

which will give him a few days rest.

If you want a pound of pure Bak-

ing Powder for 25 cents go to C. & P's.

Rev. A. C. Kay will deliver a lecture

on some popular subject, to be an-

ounced, three weeks from last Mon-

day.

New crop of Raisins and Prunes just

received at Claggett & Pringles.

R. P. Forbes, M. J. Conline, and F.

R. Decker returned from their hunt-

ing trip the first of the week. They

report lots of fun, but little game.

If you want choice Teas, Coffees

and spices go to C. & P's.

Geo. McCullough and M. Doyle of

Grayling were in the village Tuesday.

Ros. News.

Try Claggett & Pringles' Maple Sy-

rup on your pan cakes.

Wm. O'Neil sued West Branch vil-

lage for \$1000 worth of sidewalk dam-

ages, and a jury shaved it down to

\$200.

Another invoice of that 50 cent Tea

just received at C. & P's.

Chas. Kelley, of Frederic, has re-

turned from a visit to Ingham county,

bringing with him a pair of gray

horses that are beauties.

For every poor egg found in your

purchase of Lyon & Connor, they will

give you two good ones.

W. H. Manshaw has resigned his

position with the Michigan Central,

and accepted a conductorship on the

West Bay City electric railway. —Bay

City Times.

For sale cheap—A first class pair of

oxen, five years old, well broken and

all right. E. Purchase.

The family of Mr. Jacobs, one of

the new proprietors of Thompson's

meat market, arrived in town this

week from Grayling, their former

home. —West Branch Democrat.

Have you seen our Jersey skirt. It

is a dandy for the money. Call at

the Pioneer Store.

The "Kalkaskan" is home again—

having been removed into the new of-

fice. It now has one of the finest of

fices of any newspaper in the state.

Come and see us. —Kalkaskan.

All subscribers wishing to pay up

their subscription in wood will please

do so at once, for we are in need of it

now.

Rev. E. E. Caster, Presiding Elder

of Bay City, delivered a lecture in the

M. E. Church, at Rosemon, last

Monday, Nov. 23, on the subject of

matrimony.

If you want a good cheap Horse

Blanket, call at the store of S. H. & Co.

Push and Leather Albums at Four-

ier's.

Lewis E. Parker of Grayling has re-

ceived an increase of pension.

Buy your drugs and medicines at

Fournier's. Everything new, fresh and

fine.

The new organ for the M. E. Church

has arrived, a Mason & Hamlin, and

is pronounced a beauty and of very

fine tone.

Do not forget to call at Bell's, and

see his bargains in Shoes and Slippers,

before the assortment is broken.

J. S. Harrington believes in pure

breed stock. He has just received from

Tekonsha a trio of Buff Cochins chicks

that are equal to any in Michigan.

Now is the time for bargains. Bell

has just put a lot of Shoes, and Slip-

pers, for men, women and children,

on sale at greatly reduced prices. Call

and see them.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C.

Wilson died on Thursday, Nov. 21.

Funeral services were held at their

residence Friday, conducted by Rev.

Mr. Hill.

The Garland Stove takes the lead,

and you can buy them at the store of

S. H. & Co.

Mr. Throop, who was one of the

contractors for building Rochester's

new and tasty school house, will build

one like it at Gaylord, to cost \$8,100.

Det. Journal.

Lumbermen would do well to call at

the store of S. H. & Co., and examine

their stock of Webbing Back Band and

Strap work.

For sale: 5 pair Logging Sleighs,

1 Sprinkler, 1 set Farm Harness, new;

1 set Lumber Harness, at the barn of

W. S. Chalkier, Grayling, Mich.

Claggett & Pringle sell Mallory's

Oysters, the best in town.

The route of the Detroit & Petoskey

railway has been surveyed from Wol-

verine to Bay View. The line enters

Petoskey on the north side, next to the

bay. —Det. Journal.

Strictly fresh eggs, at Claggett &

Pringles.

Frank Bell returned from Ann Ar-

bor, Saturday, for his winter vacation.

He is taking the place of the M. C. R.

R. agent, Canfield, for a few days, to

allow that gentleman a chance to

shoot a deer.

Ladies, Misses and Children's wool

hose, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ruchings,

Laces &c., also a full line of Gents

furnishing Goods, at the store of S. H.

& Co. Call and examine them, and

secure a bargain.

Rev. A. C. Kay, of East Tawas, oc-

cupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian

church last Sabbath, morning and

evening. He is a capable speaker, and

held closely the attention of a large

audience.

A full line of Shirting Flannels,

Cotton Flannels, Dress Flannels,

Dress Goods, Dress Gingham and

Calicoes, Damasks, and Pant Cloth at

the Pioneer Store.

The generosity of Mr. R. Hanson

toward the G. A. R. is again exhibited

by the presentation of three fine pic-

tures and frames, for the adornment

of their hall, representing the battle-

fields of Gettysburg, Antietam and

Chattanooga. The "boys" will give

him three cheers and a tiger at the

next meeting.

You should call and see at what low

figures you can purchase Dry Goods,

Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Furnish-

ing goods, hats, caps, Carpets, etc.

at the store of H. Joseph, before pur-

chasing elsewhere.

Ed. Raymond was killed at Cutler's

Camp, last Thursday, by being caught

in some way, and dragged under a

wheel-load of logs. His body was tak-

en to Bay City, for burial. He has

made this vicinity his home for a

number of years, and had hosts of

friends.

Watch the columns of the AVA-

LANCHE from now until the holidays,

for announcements of special bargains

in fancy goods.

The M. E. Sunday School will have

their Harvest Festival Sunday even-

ing, Dec. 1st. No admission fee at the

door. A collection will be taken for

the benefit of the Sunday School.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to

the new Meat Market of Comer & Tay-

lor.

J. F. Wilcox, of this place, raised a

winter radish this Fall that was some-

what large for even Crawford County.

It forked a short distance from the

top. One prong was two feet long and

the other three, and it was 22 inches in

circumference.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and ba-

nanas at the market of Comer & Tay-

lor.

At the district meeting of the Mich.

S. S. Ass., held at Grayling, the fol-

lowing officers were elected:

President—H. Thatcher.

Vice-Pres.—G. L. Alexander.

Secretary—M. E. Hanson.

Treasurer—Wm. Woodburn.

You will find the largest and best se-

lected stock of Clothing and Gents'

Furnishing Goods at the store of H.

Joseph.

The State Board of Agriculture in-

structed the attorney general to bring

suit against J. Borland, of Jackson,

for manufacturing commercial fertil-

izers without paying the state license

provided for by law. —Det. Journal.

Read Fournier's new ad.

Supervisor J. H. Richardson was in

town yesterday.

Nels Olson is home from his Minne-

sota Trip.

Praise meeting at the Presbyterian

church, next Sunday evening.

Brother McKinley, of the "Otsego

Herald" was a welcome caller at our

sanctum Tuesday.

The storm of yesterday threw down

the wires, so the noon mail was held

here till six o'clock, and the "Cannon

Ball" did not arrive till seven.

Yes, O. J. Bell has received his new

stock of Boys School Shoes, Lumber-

man's Rubbers &c. &c. Call and see

him.

Thos. Lattay has just returned from

a visit to Grayling, West Branch and

the Tawassee, Oscoda, Au Sable and

other shore towns, where he has been

giving entertainments with his concert

photograph for the past few weeks. —

Bay City Times.

A Mr. Jacobson's well, at Otsego

Lake, was doused with Paris Green last

week, but so much of the poison was

put in that the fishery work was dis-

covered before any of the water had

been used. —Cheb. Tribune.

We will furnish the WESTERN RU-

RAL and AMERICAN STOCKMAN with

the AVANCE for \$2.30. The Sub-

scription price of the WESTERN RU-

RAL is \$1.50 per year. Now is a good

time to subscribe.

James W. Tanner and Col. W. W.

Dudley, both ex-Commissioners of Pe-

nnsylvania, have formed a co-partnership

in Washington in the pension and

claim business.

John Donahue was arrested Sunday

night, at Walton, by Sheriff McCul-

lough, charged with feloniously as-

saulting a lady. He was arraigned

Tuesday, before Justice Woodburn,

and waived examination. Bail was

fixed

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1990; 263: 1027-1031.

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